

MAYO SAYS STATE IS MERELY ESTABLISHING NEW RAMIE INDUSTRY, DOESN'T PLAN TO COMPETE WITH FARMERS

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

If I had been a member of the Pahokee high school band Sunday afternoon in concert in the school auditorium I would have been just a little disappointed over the size of the crowd in attendance. It was a downright disgrace that no more folks turned out for the concert. There they were—members of the best high school band in the county—playing to a bunch of empty seats. Don't folks appreciate the hard work that youngsters do in order to present such splendid concerts?

Bolton's Drug store in Pahokee looks nice and pretty with its fresh coat of white paint. A lot of other merchants and landlords could follow John Bolton's lead and make the town look a lot better.

Bob Douthit has been hired by the Pahokee council on a month's trial to clear up the turbid water that has been going out to the cash customers from the plant. Turbid is a two-bit word but it is necessary to use a word of that worth when it is taken into consideration that the council agreed to pay Bob the highest salary ever paid by the city for any man's services. At the end of the month if Bob is still on the job you will automatically know that the turbid state of the water has been cleared.

Now that the city council has started to clear up the water there are some other things that should be done. A trash removal campaign should be started. I know the city is short on help but there should be some way that the trash could be hauled to the dump. If nothing else have the huge piles of trash burned right where they are—while the fire truck stands by to prevent any disastrous blaze. To my way of thinking it would be a cheap way to get rid of the trash.

Canal Point Church Is Free From Debt

Rev. S. B. Jordan, former pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church who is now in Hialeah, will be with the Canal Point Baptist Church on May 5, the closing day of their Revival, to bring a great sermon of dedication of the Church as part of the ceremonies of mortgage burning made possible by the recent payment of the final balance of Church indebtedness. Alton Jones, Church treasurer, not very long ago sent quite a sizeable check to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention which brought Canal Point Baptists to the happy status of a debt free condition. In honor of the occasion the mortgage will be burned on May 5th in a great all day service of fellowship and homecoming. This will climax two weeks of Revival activity which starts Easter Sunday, April 21, with Rev. Guy Owen of Miami as Revival Pastor.

Mrs. C. F. McQuaig and children will leave Sunday for a visit with Mr. Jeff Harding and other relatives in Orlando.

Build New Filling Station In South Bay

W. G. Bowen and H. B. Walker are building a new filling station on the east side of Road 26 just south of the junction of State Road 25 and Road 26. Filling for the structure have been driven and the fill put in. Construction of the new building will proceed as rapidly as possible. O'Neal Walker, recently returned from overseas service, will operate the station.

Building Boom In Belle Glade Has Added Impetus

The City Ice and Fuel Co. has announced plans for immediate construction of a pre-cooling plant in Belle Glade. A similar plant is nearing completion at Lake Harbor. The precooling system will be capable of pre-cooling 25 cars of fresh vegetables daily and has a daily ice capacity of 150 tons and storage capacity of 5,000 tons.

Another new project was launched when bids were asked for the building of the new ramie laboratory at the Everglades Experiment station. This is the first unit of an extensive building program at the station.

The present prisoners' barracks and other buildings at the State Prison farm, No. 2, at Belle Glade will be razed and replaced with larger structures.

A number of business blocks are nearing completion, including the Scarborough building, which will be occupied by the Sullivan Pharmacy and Collins Electric Shop.

Piling has been placed and foundations laid for the Elsberry building on Main st., a combination of office and apartment building, and a building on Ave. A, which will be occupied by Your Food store.

The Leo Rader building of concrete block structure is progressing with the lower floor completed. It will consist of six store rooms.

The Borchardt Co. has about completed work on the enclosed loading platform and is placing foundations for additional buildings.

Another business block has been announced by R. M. Hendry, jr., for his market business. It will be located on North Second st. and will be of steel and concrete structure.

Building permits have been issued to J. K. Baker and E. M. Clayton for a concrete building in Holloway subdivision at a cost of \$5,000; L. Shuler, \$5,000 apartment building in Rutledge addition.

New homes in course of construction are those of J. K. Baker near the Lake rd. west of town; Shelly Connell in Holloway subdivision; W. E. Cato in Northmoor; Frank Kelly in Walker-Evans addition; Kenneth Lutz on the lake rd.; Jay Sample, Palm Beach rd.; and the church building and parsonage of the Church of Christ.

BUYS FILLING STATION

The Floyd Filling Station at South Bay has been purchased by A. L. Burkett and his son and will be operated by the two men. A full line of accessories will be carried in addition to gasoline, oil and grease. The family is from Lake Harbor. They consist of Mr. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkett, Jr., and son Robert.

State Market Road Brown's Farm Road To Be Resurfaced

Bids will be received next Thursday, March 7, for retreading two important farm roads in the Lake Region—one in the Pahokee area and the other in the Belle Glade section—the Brown's Farm road and the Pahokee State Market road.

The State Road Department is asking for bids on the 5.6 miles of the Brown's Farm road from Shawano to Road 25 and on the 2.2 miles of the State Market road from the light plant in Pahokee to the Canal Point-Pahokee highway.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin has been working on these two contracts since he took office more than a year ago. He recommended the projects to the State Road Department several months ago.

Douthit To Clear Turbid Water For \$275 Month Stipend

The turbid condition of Pahokee city water was discussed by the City Council at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The council recognized the fact that the present waterworks is too small a plant to provide adequate service for the growing community and has hired an engineering firm in Jacksonville to make a survey of the waterworks system and prepare a plan with cost estimate for its expansion.

R. S. Douthit, former waterworks superintendent, appeared before the group with the statement that he could clear the water with existing facilities and the council voted to give him a 30-day trial to prove his statement and if at the end of that time he has improved sufficiently the quality of the water, they agreed to reappoint Douthit as waterworks superintendent with a salary tentatively set at \$275 a month.

The group voted to purchase for the waterworks department a new Chevrolet pick-up truck from Christian Chevrolet Company. A committee was appointed to investigate the need for installing fire alarm boxes in the negro section and give a report at the next meeting.

Claude Jones Is New Service Officer

Claude S. Jones, World War II veteran, has been appointed director of the Veterans Service Bureau for the Pahokee-Canal Point area, succeeding L. V. McClelland who resigned to accept a position with the Department of Agriculture.

The local Veterans Service Bureau office, located in the Pahokee city hall, was opened by Mr. McClelland in October and has given returning veterans excellent service. Office hours are from 8:30 to 11:45 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. daily Monday through Friday and from 8:30 to 11:45 a. m. on Saturday. An official from the head office of the Veterans Administration is present at the local office at 10 a. m. every Thursday.

Red Cross Drive Today-Tomorrow

Rev. C. A. Moberg, chairman of the Red Cross drive in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, announces that an intensive two-day campaign will be conducted to raise the quota of approximately \$5,000 on Friday and Saturday, Mar. 1 and 2.

Red Cross workers will be scattered throughout the area on those two days to collect donations and the chairman earnestly requests that the public cooperate fully with these workers with the aim of reaching the quota by the end of the second day.

Officials Named To Conduct \$850,000 Park Bond Election

An election is scheduled for March 19 in Palm Beach county at which time freeholders will say whether or not they want the county to issue \$850,000 in bonds to build a park and bathing beach on Singer's Island north of West Palm Beach. All registered freeholders in the county will participate in the election. More than 50 per cent of the freeholders must participate and majority of those participating must vote in favor of the bond election if it is to carry.

Election officials have been named to conduct the election and polling places have been chosen.

In Canal Point the polling place is the Thomas building and the following are election officials: Mrs. Grady Boynton, Mrs. Virginia Adams, Mrs. A. Q. Howell, Mrs. M. F. George and D. L. Hooks.

In Pahokee the polling place will be in Elliott's garage and the officials are: Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, Mrs. Nola Dragon, C. A. Moberg and Mrs. Blanche Armstrong.

In Chosen the polling place will be West's building and the officials are Mrs. Paul Kirchman, Mrs. Ross Winnie, Mrs. Fritz Stein and I. W. West.

In Belle Glade the election will be held at the fire station and the officials are Mrs. R. L. Alsapah, Mrs. Fay Greer, Mrs. Lawrence Bessant, Mrs. Elise Cherry and G. Evans.

In South Bay the polling place will be the city hall and officials are: S. J. Fisher, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. G. J. Barstow and M. D. Hardy.

In Lake Harbor polling place will be the Hector Building and the officials are: Mrs. C. M. Larrick, Mrs. J. B. Hemphill, Mrs. J. E. Grant and Mrs. Bill Scoggin Campbell.

Ready Workers Elect New Officers

The Ready Workers class of the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee met at the parsonage for their first meeting. Officers elected were: Celeta Gant, President; Venelle Davis, Vice President; Mary Funderburk, Secretary. Names were given out for Secret Sisters.

After the business, games were played, followed by a delicious lunch. The George Washington motif was carried out throughout the meeting. Special guest were Bobby Moberg and Mrs. Ellie Davis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Venelle Davis. Mrs. Frances Johnston is the teacher of this class.

State-wide reverberations were heard during the week about a story that appeared in this newspaper last Friday in which State Representative B. Elliott of Pahokee was quoted as being "unalterably opposed to the State entering into the farming business or any other business that furnishes direct competition to those who pay the tax load in Florida."

Mr. Elliott's statement was forthcoming after he had been accosted by Glades farmers who were perturbed over a report from Tallahassee that the State of Florida planned to plant an additional 1500 acres of ramie in the Lake Region. Farmers who talked to Mr. Elliott were of the opinion that local growers should be given opportunity to grow ramie and realize any and all profits instead of the state gobbling up the production end of the deal.

Soon after publication of The Everglades News last Friday morning State Commission of Agriculture Nathan Mayo in Tallahassee received a telegram informing him of the story as it had appeared in these columns.

Wednesday at noon Mr. Mayo called Paul Rardin, editor of The Everglades News, by long distance and asked that the department's action in the ramie deal be made clear to the farmers in the Glades. Mr. Mayo said that the "state is merely establishing the new ramie industry in the Everglades, and does not plan in any way to compete with local growers."

In his telephone statement to Mr. Rardin the agricultural commissioner said: "Please make it clear that this department's attitude is altogether friendly to Glades growers and all we are trying to do is to establish the ramie industry. After successful establishment of the new industry it is hoped that local farmers WILL go in for the growing and production of this new fibre."

Waxing enthusiastic over the ramie deal if it proves out successful, Mr. Mayo said: "I can easily visualize 50,000 acres of productive ramie in the Everglades if our present experiment works out."

Following publication last week of Mr. Elliott's statement in which he expressed in no uncertain terms opposition to the state entering into competition with local growers, the Palm Beach Post came out in an editorial in which it asks "couldn't it be possible that the State is doing the farmers a favor instead of an injury? Everglades ramie production is still very much in the experimental stage."

\$200,000 Hotel For Belle Glade Soon

Work will start soon on a \$200,000, 62-room hotel in Belle Glade to be known as the Parkview. The owners, Arthur Wells and Wendell Lyons, of Belle Glade, who conduct farming operations in the Lake Region, will act as their own contractors.

The three-story structure on Main street facing city park will be of ultra-modern design. A dining room with capacity of 100 persons is included in the plans. Each of the 62 rooms will have private bath.

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will hold its March meeting in the school auditorium on Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 3 p. m. Mrs. F. M. Wilson, president, will preside at the business. Mrs. P. P. deMoya will present the program.

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VAST RAMIE PLANTINGS BY STATE BRING OBJECTION FROM LOCAL GROWERS

Last week this newspaper carried a story in regard to a how being raised by Glades farmers who are of the opinion that ramie should be grown by the farmers and the deal not gobbled up by the state. The story has gained wide circulation during the past week and growers are wondering just why the state is so greatly interested in planting so many acres of the new fibre crop. A report from Tallahassee last week to the effect that the state plans to plant another 1500 acres of ramie in the Lake Region brought objection from local growers. The Palm Beach Post, always interested in the welfare of the Lake Farming Region, had the following comment on the situation in its Tuesday issue: "A Tallahassee report that the State of Florida is planning to plant an additional 1,500 acres to ramie in the Everglades is said to have raised a storm of protest in that area.

Glades farmers evidently don't relish the possibility of State competition in their farming operations. Any profits to be made from growing ramie should go to them, they are saying.

Theoretically this is a sound argument. But in this instance, couldn't it be possible that the State is doing the farmers a favor instead of an injury?

Everglades ramie production is still very much in the experimental stage. Undoubtedly the State of Florida is better able to do the experimenting than the average farmer. If ramie turns out to be a profitable crop the demand will be greater than the State of Florida is ever likely to supply at its prison farm.

Meanwhile the farmers will have had an opportunity to benefit from the State's experience without risking their own time and money. It seems to us this is a side of the matter that is worth taking into consideration."

16 Ex-Service Men Attend Bible Class

Twenty-four chairs were added to the seating capacity of the Pahokee Men's Bible Class, and just in time, for 82 were present last Sunday. The last goal of 200 enrolled is rapidly nearing attainment with six new members bringing the membership up to 122. Sixteen recently discharged service men were present last Sunday, the highest number thus far. It is planned to dedicate one class session in the near future in honor of the service men, with recognition of each in a manner befitting the occasion. A fish fry for "Our Boys" is also in the offing.

This Sunday, the teacher will present the most timely lesson, "The Land of Palestine" as found in Joshua 1:1-12. In view of the present agitation and controversy over this question, the pastor will speak on the origin of the Zionist movement, the Balfour mandate and the meaning of the Biblical symbol "The Fig Tree." The Class Quartet will present its usual outstanding program of three selections. The genial president, L. Jaudon, will direct the activities. It was decided that the greeters at the door be changed every month, hence, Messrs. Holman and Watson will be on hand this Sunday, bright and early to welcome all. A miss means anathy.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all ex-service men, those in uniform, visitors and to those unaffiliated with another Sunday School to attend and become a member of this fast growing and influential group of men in this community, not to mention the state. To those who enjoy the fellowship of men, especially in song, will derive much good in the song service conducted by R. Cowart. The class meets Sundays, 9:45, Lions Building.

Memorial Service For Robert Folsom, Jr.

A memorial service for S-Sgt. Robert Folsom, Jr., who was killed in action in France on Mar. 2, 1945, will be held at the Baptist Church in Lake Harbor on Sunday, Mar. 3, at 11 a. m. Rev. C. L. Clements will be in charge of the service.

Sgt. Folsom was the husband of the former Edna Henderson of Pahokee and brother-in-law of Vinton Henderson, also of Pahokee.

New Dry Cleaning Plant For Pahokee

Pahokee will have another dry cleaning plant in operation this week if plans of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolstad materialize. They plan to be open for business in their new plant which is located in the old Bivans Lumber yard office in Pahokee. Mr. Kolstad was busy this week getting the equipment installed and hoped that everything would be in readiness for operation not later than Friday or Saturday of this week.

Circle Hears "Africa" Discussed At Meet

"Africa" was the theme for the devotions and program of the Simonson-Lair Circle, Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch Blahey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Hurt, assisted by Mrs. B. S. Waring and Mrs. Blahey, was in charge of the devotions which featured the group singing of negro spirituals. Mrs. M. P. Holman presented the program. Taking part were Mrs. R. J. Simonson, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mrs. A. F. Rogers, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Waring. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. R. W. Sanders.

Appointed on the church flowers committee for March were Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. T. L. Burns, Mrs. G. W. Byrd and Mrs. Waring. It was announced that Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hatton will be hostesses at the March meeting and Mrs. O. B. McClure and Mrs. Schroder, at the April meeting.

"GIVE US LIBERTY"

A motion picture, "Give Us Liberty," will be presented on the program of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at the March meeting to be held in the school auditorium Monday, Mar. 4, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Frances Harlow, program chairman, will also present a girls glee club which is to sing two numbers, "Salute the Flag" and "America, the Beautiful."

President Carl A. Moberg will preside at the business and appoint a committee to nominate new officers. Preceding the regular meeting the PTA executive board will meet at 7 p. m.

Baptist Sunday School Nears Goal Of 250

Two hundred and forty seven were in attendance last Sunday in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, just three short of the goal set at the beginning of the year. It is hoped this will be reached this Sunday. The next of the series of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount" will be preached this Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, at the eleven o'clock hour, based on Matt. 5:38 thru 48. The Class Quartet will favor with two selections. The Mathushek grand piano will again be used, the pastor presenting another of his selections.

This coming Wednesday will inaugurate "Visual Education Month" with the showing of the gospel film, "Choosing Rather", immediately following the "Illuminated Cross Prayer and Meditation" period. Each Wednesday in March a like program will be presented. This is one of the many activities on the heart of the past, or that will be entered into just as soon as the first two units of the building program are completed. The monthly supper fellowship meeting of the Sunday School officers and teachers and the Training Union officers with invitations to others will also prevail, only on a much larger scale than at present. All the members of the orchestra are respectfully requested to be present this Wednesday for a rehearsal following the prayer service.

There will be no preaching service this Sunday night. All are urged to attend the closing service of the revival at the Methodist Church. However, the Training Union will meet at six o'clock, instead of six thirty. It is important that all attend. The newly organized Young People's Union for the older young people will be presented.

Jones - Jordan

A February event was the wedding of Miss Doris Jordan of Hialeah and Claude S. Jones of Pahokee which took place at the Hialeah Baptist Church on Feb. 10.

Rev. Samuel B. Jordan, father of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Vows were spoken before an altar bapiked with palms and white gladioli and lighted by branched candleabra. Given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Sammons of Tampa, the bride wore white slipper satin with a low escalloped neckline. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught at the crown by an oval headband of lace. Around her neck was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and she carried white carnations centered with lavender orchids.

Mrs. David W. Jones, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Uechea Caruthers, sister of the bridegroom, was bride's matron. They both wore white taffeta dresses and carried yellow carnations. The bride's mother, Mrs. S. B. Jordan, was attired in a street-length dress of rose and white sheer rayon, and her corsage was of the blue gladiolus.

Vernon Jones of Belle Glade, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Wayne Unwin was ring bearer. Melvin Spouer and David W. Jones were ushers.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at 149 W. 12th St., Hialeah. Miss Sylvia Ogden presided at the bride's book and Miss Sarah Lansford served at the table.

After a short wedding trip on the East Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now at home in Pahokee.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the Canal Point Baptist Church on Sunday night. Relative to this, ordinance the Pastor will speak concerning the "Baptism and its meaning."

L. M. Mullis, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mullis, in Pahokee for the past two months, left Friday to resume his studies at the University of Denver in Colorado.

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The Seniors have received their cards and are engaged in the traditional exchange. Finally, each student will have the card of every classmate—tangible reminders of those who live in senior memories.

Now that the war is over, the Miami Herald is again sponsoring the Herald Spelling Bee. The contest is open to Junior High and Elementary School students subject to qualifying factors of age and local conditions. By, or on April 17, a representative of the Pahokee school will be chosen to represent the school in the county elimination contest in West Palm Beach at a date to be announced later. Winners of county contests, in addition to cash prizes, will go to Miami to compete for a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. This contest is for everyone—enter it with spirit. You may not be the best speller in your class, but there is time though for you to make some one "really spell" in order to eliminate you. And if you are determined enough, you may be the winner. Let's have a champion—the school will be proud of you—not to mention the town of Pahokee and your family. Try! You have everything to gain, spelling correctly many words, for example, and nothing to lose.

Ramie Mill To Be Erected At Zellwood

Located on a spur track of the Seaboard Railway about one-quarter mile west of Zellwood railroad station, a ramie textile mill will begin to take shape early in March this year when construction will be launched by Ramie Mills of Florida, Inc.

This important new enterprise—which has both local and national interest—will pioneer in a potentially huge industry by exploiting for the first time in this Nation's history integrated operation in the combined growing, harvesting, processing and spinning of ramie, a fibre old in history and famed for its tensile strength and other qualities.

The product will be short thread with an initial estimated production of approximately 10,000 pounds per 40 hours week. Richard Whitney of 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., and Mount Plymouth, Fla., is president and director of the corporation.

Mr. Whitney stated that it is planned to pour the foundations for the plant at Zellwood early in March. It is expected that carding, combing, drawing and twisting machinery will be placed in the completed building and manufacturing launched sometime in July.

Allen To Train Crew Of Gator Fighters

OCALA—Gil Woodworth, former amateur wrestler and swimming instructor at Daytona Beach, is being trained by Ross Allen, owner and operator of Ross Allen's Reptile Institute, at Silver Springs, to wrestle big alligators under water.

Because of expanding business, Allen finds it impossible to continue his alligator wrestling exhibitions for motion picture producers and underwater photographers, but wants to perpetuate this phase of his activities by having well-trained performers available. Because of Woodworth's previous experience, Allen believes that he will be able to put on an outstanding exhibition of wrestling alligators under water.

VALENTINE DANCE

Mrs. Lillian Padgett and Mrs. O. Gilbert, room mothers, entertained at the Woman's Club recently with a Valentine dance for members of the Pahokee High School tenth grade. The Valentine motif was used in clubhouse decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to approximately 45 guests.

State Sells Million Dollars Worth Land

TALLAHASSEE—The State of Florida, which is its own biggest landowner, sold more than a million dollars worth of its holdings to private individuals and firms last year.

Competitive bidding from developers and farmers at every cabin meeting frequently became spirited with prices ranging from \$3 an acre on some swamp lands to \$1700 an acre for a small island in the keys.

—came from 1945 sales of land which reverted to the State for delinquent taxes under the Murphy Act. That brought total Murphy Act land receipts since 1940, when sales started, to more than \$3,000,000.

Peak Season Hits Miami Tourist Area

MIAMI—The greatest tourist season in Florida's history will reach its peak this week in Miami. The last week in February has long been the busiest and most crowded of all the season. It comes each year with the running of the \$50,000 Widener classic scheduled for Saturday at Hialeah.

Prof. O. P. Hart, Miami research director, says that the Greater Miami area has an excess population of 235,176 persons, which is 30 percent higher than any previous season.

Dade County has 32,849 hotel rooms which accommodate some 47,000 guests, apartments housing ac-

counts for 131,090 persons, another 29,579 are in rooming houses and well over 22,000 are in private homes. Despite repeated warnings from the Chamber of Commerce optimistic tourists are arriving day without having made reservations. It has become a common sight to see well-dressed people sleeping in the parks or in parked cars.

Founders Program At Rollins College

WINTER PARK—The Rollins College Animated Magazine came to life for the 19th year last Sunday afternoon on the college campus with a five-star list of contributors headed by Greer Garson, Brig.

Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, high commissioner of the Philippines to the U. S., Soo Yong Huang, Chinese actress and Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians' pitcher.

The event was the highlight of the 61st Founders' Week program and attracted about 10,000 subscribers, largest number since the start of the war. The thirteen contributors to the magazine read their manuscript from a canopied platform that served as the editorial office and the subscribers sat out doors on bleachers and camp stools.

President Hamilton Holt, originator of the magazine, served as editor, with Dr. Edwin O. Grover, vice president of Rollins, as the publisher.

Four Veterans Are Welcomed By Lions

Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting welcomed as new members Slater Brewton, Robert M. (Mike) Sanders, Arthur Larrimore and H. P. Holman, all of whom are veterans of World War II.

President Jess M. Elliott appointed L. V. McClelland, Roy Seagree and Jimmy Wilson on a committee to investigate and perhaps furnish information to a northern firm that has expressed a desire to establish a country club recreation center in the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

Mr. Elliott gave a report on the Lions zone meeting held in Belle Glade on Sunday and announced that the next Lions zone meeting will be held in Pahokee on April 7.

Visitors were J. K. Baker of Belle Glade, G. O. Schroeder of Philadelphia, Pa., Dan Carpenter, W. E. Rice and James Barnes, student guest from the Pahokee High School.

OPA Says Cherokee Hotel Overcharged State Legislators

TALLAHASSEE—The Office of Price Administration, charging violation of rent ceilings during the 1945 legislative session, Monday filed suit in United States district court here seeking triple refunds, amounting to \$16,802 from the Cherokee hotel.

OPA enforcement attorneys submitted affidavits from four members of the legislature and named 21 others in the list of guests the hotel is alleged to have overcharged for rooms.

The affidavits were from Sen. S. D. Clarke of Monticello, president designate of the 1947 senate; Sen. Edwin G. Fraser of Maccien, Rep. Harold L. Gilmore of Suwannee county and Rep. C. W. Peters of Dade.

The OPA bill of complaint said Rep. Peters and Sen. Clarke had been charged \$6 a day between April 2 and May 31 for double rooms on which the ceiling was \$5.50 a day, and that Sen. Fraser and Rep. Gilmore had paid \$5 a day during the same period for rooms with a ceiling of \$3 a day.

Claims of overcharges for the entire period covered by the bill of complaint, including several weeks before the legislature convened, ranged from 50 cents to \$240 for the long list of guests named.

The total amount of overcharges alleged was \$5,600.75. The OPA asked the court to assess triple damages against the hotel plus the cost of distributing the money among the guests.

Tallahassee room rents came under fire during the legislature when members of the house voted themselves bonuses of \$240 apiece for the session to take care of extra expenses that were not covered by their \$6 daily salaries. The supreme court held the action invalid.

Rep. Peters unsuccessfully sponsored bill to appropriate funds for construction of a state hotel that legislators might occupy rent-free during sessions.

Julius Parker, attorney for the hotel operators, said in a statement Monday after the suit was filed that "the hotel did in 1945 what the OPA approved in 1943." "Since 1943, to my knowledge," Parker said, "the hotel had rented rooms to lobbyists, such as the association of county officials, on a basis whereby the room was left at the complete disposal of the renter, tied up for the full 60-day legislative period.

"In 1943, we called it to the attention of OPA and received a specific order allowing it. Just after the legislature of 1945 started Mr. Allen Stiles, sr., manager of the hotel, had a serious heart attack and was prevented from filing a petition with OPA on rents during the legislature because of his critical condition."

Teachers Of S. S. Hold Business Meet

Teachers and officers of the First Baptist Sunday school held a business meeting at the church Monday night with O. G. Gilbert, superintendent, presiding. Preceding the business a covered-dish supper was enjoyed, with Mrs. Willie Kemp and Mrs. F. G. Gillis in charge of arrangements. Guests were Rev. Dawson of Clewiston, Rev. I. E. Inlow of Belle Glade and Rev. J. R. Heller of Canal Point. The group voted to meet regularly every fourth Monday evening.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

There will be a special World Day of Prayer Service for the Pahokee Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Heller, on Friday, March 8 at 1:00 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. An interesting program is being planned. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this Service and to remain for the High School program which follows at 2:00 P. M.

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Community Chest Idea Is Gaining Impetus Pahokee

Members of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a luncheon meeting Tuesday voted to cooperate with other civic organizations in the support of a movement to establish a Community Chest for the Pahokee-Canal Point area. A donation to the city park commission was also voted by the group.

Mrs. B. J. Barwick, president, appointed Mrs. Tolly Youngblood chairman of the committee to raise funds for the repair of the clubhouse. Mrs. Youngblood succeeds Mrs. H. T. Williams who resigned.

Local members planning to attend the County Federation meeting in Belle Glade on Mar. 7 were asked to contact Mrs. R. J. Schrodorfer for reservations by Mar. 5.

Mrs. Norman Kennedy and Mrs. B. Elliott of the public welfare committee were in charge of luncheon arrangements. Guests were Mrs. G. O. Schroder of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. W. P. Nason, Mrs. Billy Rogers and Mrs. Johnny Wilson. Mrs. Rupert Mock will be in charge of arrangements at the next luncheon meeting on Mar. 12.

Ramie Industry Is In Doubtful Stage Capital Men Think

WASHINGTON — Department of Agriculture officials say that after 50 years of recurring enthusiasm in Florida about growing ramie, the industry is still in the experimental stage.

Most hopeful angle to current optimism is that several companies—including U. S. Sugar—are putting some money into it in a determined effort to see whether it will work.

Although too early to tell, officials believe that these experiments undoubtedly will show whether the ramie industry through use of machinery can be placed on basis of economic competition with the cotton industry even on a minor scale. There is no doubt it grows well in Florida Glades lands but not very well in sandy soil.

Officials have evidence of ramie promotion, going back 50 years but fibre has never been produced in any appreciable quantity. Being more expensive with flax. The new wrinkle is an effort to use machinery. Main source of ramie has been China where cheap hand labor is used. This country couldn't compete with that, past experiments have proved.

In the past manufacturers have apparently found that flax was easier to work.

To sum it up, past efforts haven't worked and officials here have doubts about present ones.

Business Meet For Missionary Union

A business meeting of the First Baptist WMU was held at the church Monday afternoon. Plans for organizing a young woman's auxiliary were announced. Read at the meeting was a letter of thanks from the Baptist Children's Home in Arcadia, acknowledging the \$20.50 donation made to the home by the local WMU last month. Mrs. Dave Young gave the report for the Business Woman's Circle and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, for the Lottie Moon Circle.

Mrs. J. C. Mock, president, presided at the business and was in charge of the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mills had as a guest over the weekend her mother, Mrs. R. W. Andrews, of Plant City.

Cpl. and Mrs. James W. Wood, who have been visiting relatives in Danielson, Conn., and Lyons, Ga., for the past six weeks, returned to Pahokee on Tuesday.

Devil Cagers Get 50-50 Break In Two Games On Week End

In the last two games of their schedule the Pahokee Blue Devil cagers defeated the Bell Glade Rams on the local court Friday night, 41 to 34, and came out on the short end of a 39 to 23 score at Boynton Beach on Monday night of this week. The Blue Devils were bracketed to play the Fort Pierce Eagles in the Class B, District A Basketball Tournament in Fort Lauderdale on Thursday evening of this week.

Pahokee won eight and lost 10 games of its 18-game schedule. This year's basketball team, under the tutelage of Coach Steve Brown, faced the toughest schedule and attracted the largest crowds of any quintet in the history of high school. Considering the fact that the Blue Devils had to do all their practicing and the playing of home games on the under-sized court at the local gym, they ended the season with a very creditable record in the eyes of local basketball fans.

The three high-score men on Coach Brown's team were Kyle Haffield, forward, 180 points in 16 games; Donald Smith, center 118 points in 17 games and Wilbur Geiger, guard, 117 points in 15 games. Total points netted by other players through the season were as follows: Walker, 22 in 14 games; Daniels, 14 in 14 games; Carr, 20 in 9 games; Dart, 7 in 11 games; Baker, 7 in 10 games; Dickson, 2 in 8 games; Gillis, 2 in 6 games; Howell, 2 in 6 games and Shirley, 3 in 3 games. The Blue Devils did well in converting baskets from free throws, making 102 points out of 221 attempts, or 46 per cent.

World Day Of Prayer March 8

Friday, March 8th is the World Day of Prayer as it is the first Friday of Lent. Many observances will be held in homes, schools and churches throughout the State of Florida. Again, this year, the citizens of Canal Point and Pahokee will hold their observance in the Pahokee High School Auditorium, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. R. York serving as Chairman for the service. The Pahokee Service has been so outstanding that, from year to year the leader's handbook which is distributed throughout the world has carried suggestions for other communities to pattern their planning after the services arranged by Mrs. J. R. York with the cooperation of students, teachers, clergymen, Mayor O. B. McClure and other business men of the community.

The theme of the service for this year is "The Things that Make for Our Peace."

The beautiful seven hundred year old prayer of St. Francis of Assisi will be used as the call to prayer and will be repeated by the earth's many voices in numerous languages around the world.

Belle Glade Plans New Street Lights

For several weeks this city has been discussing in its official circles the possibility of securing a city manager and increased street lighting. Hopes for the extra candlepower on local streets have been upped by several watts with the announcement of District Manager P. Paul deMoya at the Florida Power and Light company that prospects appear bright for an increase in street lighting to the extent of 335 per cent.

The lighting project, which has now been left with the city commission for action, anticipates adding 74 standards and will increase the light bill for the community to \$67.25.

Addition of the new standards will bring the number of street lights to a total of 129.

Cost of installation of the new light standards will be absorbed by the power company if the city enters into a new 10-year contract.

To the effect immediately following the 18 months in which the present agreement has to run.

Fee Officials Show Earnings For Year In Annual Report

Annual earnings reports submitted to the County Commission Monday morning by six county fee offices showed a total of more than a third of a million dollars received during last year from the county, other government agencies, and individuals.

Amounts reported earned by six offices totaled \$343,833.49, out of which \$267,285.40 was reported expended in salaries, wages, and expenses, and \$76,548.09 was listed as due the county.

Each county officer is permitted to retain a percentage of fees collected up to a maximum of \$7,500 as his salary.

Reports listed are from Circuit Clerk J. Alex Arnette, Tax Collector Stetson O. Sproul, Tax Assessor James M. Owens, Jr., Sheriff John Kirk, County Judge Richard P. Robbins, and Criminal and County Courts Clerk J. Louie Carter.

Heading the list for gross income reported was the circuit clerk's office, with receipts totaling \$91,003.75, out of which \$75,557.09 was used in salaries, earnings, and expenses, and \$16,446.16 turned over to the county.

Second place was held by the tax collector's office, with gross receipts totaling \$85,475.83, out of which \$36,009.06 was reported due the county and schoolboard, and \$49,466.77 retained or expended in salaries and other expenses. \$11,163 of excess fees is due school board and \$24,845.41 due the county.

Coming third was the tax assessor's office, with receipts totaling \$69,848.89, out of which \$52,359.38 was retained or expended and \$17,489 turned back to the county.

The sheriff's office reported a total of \$61,193.48 collected, out of which \$1,123.89 was turned over to the county and \$60,069.58 reported as salaries and expenditures.

The county judge's office reported \$25,217.61 in gross receipts and turned \$3,252.37 over to the county, reporting \$21,965.24 in salaries and expenses.

Criminal Court Clerk J. Louie Carter's office, which also serves as clerk of the county court, reported a total of \$11,093.93 collected in fees, out of which \$1,527.10 was turned over to the county as its share of the earnings.

Calls Lex Green 'State's Poorest Sport'

The Delray Beach News carried the following comment about Lex Green and his campaign for U. S. Senate: "Lex Green, who qualified as the state's poorest sport in his bitter statement in 1944 following his defeat for governor, now wants to be U. S. Senator."

The Sentinel-Star of Orlando says some things about Green in a recent issue. "God help Florida if that fellow ever goes back to Washington. He is insincere, without courage, without ability—just a political parasite. But, withal Lex the Green, flowing tie, side-burns, and all is a nice fellow. Nice and neutral; sort of namby-pamby. A sort of political Mr. Milquetoast. This old hokum and flag-waving on the stump was alright when this state was growing up but now that Florida has passed the swaddling stage, we need men."

These are pretty strong words but it is our belief that they form a rather good analysis of Lex Green.

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Julian Hicks on Tuesday, Mar. 5, at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. R. Harrington, president, will be in charge of the business.

Mrs. Y. A. Harris of Starkie is spending the week in Pahokee with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer.

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W A R



Pvt. H. P. Holman received his discharge from the Army Air Corps last Friday at Camp Blanding and has arrived in Pahokee to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holman. He was in the service 4 1/2 years and spent one year in the Pacific. He plans to join his father in conduct of the business of M. P. Holman, Inc.

Cpl. Roy O'Neill, son of Mrs. W. A. Maxey of Pahokee, received his discharge from the Army at Camp Blanding on Feb. 15 and arrived in Pahokee last Saturday. He was in the service three years and three months.

Cpl. Clifton L. "Tiny" Todd received his discharge from the army on Feb. 19 at Fort Dix, N. J. He was in the service of his Uncle for 39 months. During the past five months he has been engaged in work at the separation center at Fort Dix. Prior to that he was a gunner on a B-17 and served in Alaska.

New Directories Are Delivered To Patrons

417 new telephone directories were delivered last week in the Pahokee and Canal Point area, it has been announced by phone company officials. In the Belle Glade and South Bay area 490 directories were delivered to patrons.

The new directory has a gray cover, the same color cover as previous directory due to the fact that a different color paper could not be obtained. Officials request telephone users to help conserve busy telephone equipment by referring to the new directory when there is any doubt about the desired number, and by consulting the directory before calling "Information" for a number.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy and children of Canterbury, N. H., have returned to their home after spending the past couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove in Canal Point.

Banquet Scheduled For Church Workers

Next Friday night, March 8, Baptist Sunday School workers and pupils will enjoy a banquet at the Clewiston Inn. Rev. J. Richard Heller, Pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church and Superintendent of Baptist Sunday School work around the Lake, and Rev. A. D. Dawson, the Association worker of Palm-Lake Association and Pastor at the Hookers Point mission in Clewiston, are in charge of arrangements. The banquet will be a climax to the recent visitation program wherein all the Churches met in individual meetings for the adoption of a plan of work for 1946. The visitation team consisted of those above mentioned plus Rev. C. A. Moberg of Pahokee and Rev. I. E. Enlow of Belle Glade. This team went into every Church around the Lake and met with all the Sunday School officers and teachers in those Churches. The banquet, originally intended only for those holding Baptist Sunday School Training Course awards, is this time made available to all Baptist Sunday school members. Reservations are \$1.50 and are to be made immediately through the Pastors or Sunday School Superintendents.

CORONATION SERVICE

Arrangements are being made for the Annual Coronation Service of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church. Each year a King and Queen are chosen on the basis of their Christian life within the church and the community. This year Carlton McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall was chosen as the King with Bobby Baker and Donald Heller as attendants. Delona Jones, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Jones, was chosen as the queen with Patsy Ann Geiger and Lois Echols as her attendants. The service will take place on March 10, 1946 in the church at 7:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Ensign Francis X. McNamara of Haverhill, Mass., arrived in Pahokee Friday to spend some time as the guest of his sister, Miss Barbara McNamara, a teacher in Pahokee high school.

STRAWBERRIES BY AIR

LAKELAND — Six thousand pounds of sun-ripened Florida strawberries were available for Detroit breakfast tables last Friday morning, just eight hours after they were loaded aboard a plane for the inaugural flight of an aerial fresh fruit express service, between Lakeland and northern markets.

A new company, the Florida Fresh Air Express, transported the first cargo over the 1,050 miles from Lakeland to Detroit. Two chain stores in Detroit featured the airborne strawberries to shoppers who trudged through four inches of snow to buy them.

Nazarene Church To Have A Revival

Beginning Sunday March 3, through Sunday March 17, Evangelist W. J. Strack of Ohio will begin a series of messages at the Pahokee Nazarene Church, with the aid of his unique and illuminated 20-foot chart, surveying the field of Biblical revelation, which brings the Word of God within the reach of all.

The speaker is a World War I veteran, serving overseas where he was gassed while crossing the Meuse River. He was wounded at Appremont in the Argonne Forest drive.

There will be Gospel singing and special numbers every night.

Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Glenwood, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elam in Canal Point. Mrs. Lowery has been here two weeks and plans to spend several more weeks with the Elams before returning to her Georgia home. She is a sister of Mrs. Elam.

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FOR SALE: 1941 three-quarter ton, Dodge, four by four pickup, with steel body. Cash \$650. New three-quarter ton Granite trailer, complete with hitch, couplings, wiring and tail lamp. \$225. Phone 2371 or 2291. Christian Chevrolet Co., Pahokee, Fla. St. 2-22ch

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford Pickup. Very good condition. Christian Chevrolet Company, Pahokee. St. 3-1-46 ch.

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WANTED: House or apartment in Pahokee or Canal Point. Phone 3441. Henderson Texaco Service Station, Pahokee. St. 3-1-3ch

WANTED: A male or female bookkeeper. Or, a girl for a secretary. Geiger Lumber Co., Pahokee. St. 3-1-46ch

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While Marine Studios, Florida's unique attraction, located 18 miles south of St. Augustine on the ocean, will not open until March 1, what has been going on around there for the past month or so is interesting.

When war came and highways leading to Marine Studios were closed to travel, it was necessary to close the attraction. With the exception of the man-eating species of sharks, barracuda and moray eels, which were destroyed all other specimen were released from the huge tanks which have remained empty and boarded up since June 1, 1942.

Grantland Rice Sportlight crew filmed the releasing for a short subject entitled "Let 'em Go Alive", showing the actual release of some 15,000 fish.

Before the studios could be reopened, it was necessary to start from scratch and restock the huge tanks with thousands of fish of all varieties. This task was left to Arthur F. McBride, curator of the studios and to "Captain" Wm. B. Gray.

Operating with a specially designed boat and equipment, Capt. Gray has been cruising the waters of the Atlantic, Gulf and Caribbean, gathering fish of every kind and description which have been transferred to their new home in the giant Oceanarium at Marineland.

It is no ordinary fishing expedition. No baited hooks are used. These fishermen have studied the habits of fish for years. They hunt him out in his own home. Spend some time gaining his confidence. Feed him tempting morsels and then at the opportune time catch him in traps or nets.

The larger varieties such as porpoises, sharks and morays call for different tactics. For bait 10 pounds of horse meat is used. Sharks are hooked; quickly dragged to the boat and imprisoned in a well in the back of the boat. On arrival at the studios, the specimen is hoisted with block and tackle, riding a short of breeches buoy, to be dumped unceremoniously into the big tank. But before the transfer to his new permanent home, he is carefully examined to make sure he is in good health and carries no disease that would endanger other inmates.

Porpoises are captured by means

of a gadget called a "tail catcher". This is a device on the end of a harpoon shaft which literally casts a noose around the fish's tail. In the hands of an expert harpooner, the playful porpoise hasn't a chance. Powerful as a bull in the water, they become quite docile when landed. Carefully wrapped in wet blankets they can be kept out of water without harm for several hours as they are mammals and breathe the same as human beings. They are almost human and quickly adapt themselves to their new surroundings. They possess about the same intelligence as a dog and soon learn to respond to the dinner call and to recognize their attendants.

Reaction to captivity is varied.

Some fish make themselves perfectly at home on their arrival at

the studios and appear happy and contented while others sulk, go on hunger strikes and continually quarrel with the other specimen in the tanks.

The lives and loves of fishes are mysterious and many, but here in this amazing "City of Fish", as Robert L. Ripley terms it, their peculiar way of life is fast becoming public knowledge. For here, live the Bluebeards, the Greta Garbos and the Tommy Manvilles of the ocean depths. And here through portholes of the world's largest "Oceanarium" thousands of visitors may once again observe the strange panorama of deep sea life as it really exists in the liquid depths of the oceans.

Officials report that everything is in readiness for the re-opening of the studios on March 1. Something like 20,000 specimens have been secured and visitors will find it an attraction different from anything they have ever before encountered and one well worth seeing.

Library Receives 60 New Volumes

The library at Pahokee high school is richer by 60 volumes through the courtesy of an anonymous donor, according to Librarian Mrs. Frank Colson. Fifty volumes were "Chronicle of America", and 10 volumes were "Pageant of America".

Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. Frank Rozelle and Mrs. G. B. Ramey recently donated a 19 volume set of "The World Book Encyclopedia" to the library.

The recent donations brought the total in the high school library to 3800 volumes and the elementary library has 1100 volumes.

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Orlando Expects Record Crowds At Florida Exposition

ORLANDO — With attendance records being broken at the Florida State Victory Fair in Tampa two weeks ago and record crowds attending both the Sara-de-Sota pageant in Sarasota and the Florida Orange Festival in Winter Haven last week, Orlando is expecting to play host to the largest crowds in its history as visitors come in for the colorful Central Florida Exposition, which opened here on Monday.

A national record was set in Tampa two weeks ago for attendance at a State Fair. Thousands of spectators attended the Sara-de-Sota pageant in Sarasota last week and final tabulation on attendance figures at the Florida Orange Festival in Winter Haven showed that more than 100,000 persons had visited Florida's greatest citrus show.

With thousands of visitors coming in to Orlando daily to attend the special events at the Central Florida exposition, featuring exhibits of Florida's livestock, fruit and vegetable industries, it is expected that another record will be established before the closing day on Saturday.

County's Growth Will Be Shown Thru Industry Exhibit

A manufacturers exhibit, jointly sponsored by the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board, will be held at the Armory in West Palm Beach from Friday, March 1, through Thursday, March 7th.

The Industrial Committee of both organizations assure the public of a fine exhibition of the products manufactured in Palm Beach County. On opening night the program will be officiated by Ed F. Stump of the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Stanley Peeler of West Palm Beach will officially present the greetings and music will be furnished by the Palm Beach High School Band. The program for the balance of exhibit will be:

Saturday, March 2nd, Lake Worth-Delray Beach Night. Music by the Lake Worth High School Band.

Sunday afternoon, March 3rd. Belle Glade-South Bay Day. Music by the Belle Glade High School Band.

Sunday evening, March 3rd. Pahokee-Canal Point Night. Music by the Pahokee High School Band.

Monday March 4th. Riviera Beach-Lake Park-Jupiter Night.

Tuesday, March 5th. Palm Beach Night.

Wednesday, March 6th. Tourist Night.

Thursday, March 7th. Civic Clubs Night.

The doors will be open every evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M.

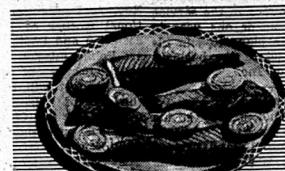
More Tin Cans To Be Available

WASHINGTON — The Civilian Production Administration has promised that there will soon be more tin cans for processors of citrus fruits and other perishable commodities. Last week in a letter to Senator Pepper, a CPA official explained that an order issued Dec. 7, required can suppliers to produce cans for seasonal food production and an amendment to that order to be issued "within the next few days" will provide further relief.

NEW ROCK CONCERN

Henderson Brothers, comprised of Sam E. and John E. Henderson, are opening a sand and rock business in South Bay. They have purchased a large 10-wheel truck with seven yard capacity for delivery purposes. Up to date the boys have been kept unusually busy in their new enterprise.

TWO REGIONAL FAVORITES SPICY AND SATISFYING



DAYTONA "CHILI-STYLE" FISH

RECIPE: Have 2 pounds fresh fish fillets; 1 large Spanish onion; 1 clove garlic; 1 small can tomatoes; 5 slices green pepper; 1 sprig parsley; chili powder; salt; small cubes pork fat.

Sprinkle fillets with salt and cook to a light, golden brown in pork fat. Place pepper slices, onion slices, diced parsley, and finely chopped garlic on top of fillets; pour in tomatoes and sprinkle to taste with chili powder. Bake in moderate oven 350-375° for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve oven-hot with toasted sandwiches, French fries, a favorite salad and the favorite regional drink—JAX Beer! Serves 6.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Mattheus of Port Mayaca announce the birth of a son, Gary Phillip, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton Jones of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Archie Thomas, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Business Circle Met Tuesday Night.

The Business Woman's Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dave Young Tuesday night voted to sponsor a young woman's auxiliary missionary group. Young women of the church from 16 to 25 years old will be eligible to join the group. The circle will give a banquet for these young women in the near future, at which time organization plans for the young woman's auxiliary will be worked out.

Mrs. O. O. Gilbert, circle chairman, presided at the business. On the program Mrs. Homer Barnes read the Beautitudes.

Mrs. Young, hostess, served refreshments of cake, whipped cream and tea to approximately 20.

Girls Auxiliary Met Friday P. M.

The Girls Auxiliary at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Grimes Friday afternoon presented a program which had as its topic, "Revival in the Heart of the G.A." Taking part were Ethel Mullis, Peggy Acree, Stella Sue Barnes, Donna Jo Spooner and Bobbie Moberg. Mrs. Grimes read the story, "Ongole Revival." Nancy Ann McCoy led the devotions. Refreshments were served by Edna Unwin and Ruthlyn Kemp.

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Study Plans For Selling Vegetables In Post-War Area

Paul B. Dickman of Ruskin, Dixon Pearce of Miami and Perry N. Whitehurst of Sanford have been named a sub-committee to study and experiment with post-war merchandising by the Florida Vegetable Committee. Their appointment was a development of a directors' meeting conducted over the recent weekend at Avon Park. It followed extensive discussion of present and future problems of marketing faced by the industry. Chairman L. L. Stuckey of Pahokee presided.

Generally, the committee agreed that progressive steps must be taken to promote the welfare of its members. Reasons were seen in the expanded production of the war years, increased competition from foreign countries which, because of cheaper labor and other factors, is now able to reach the markets at lower costs; and the desire of the grower to place his product more attractively and in higher quality before the consumer.

Anticipated moves would be to take advantage of improved carrier services, to develop more attractive packaging, to grade more carefully, to produce better vegetables at lower cost, and to adopt new and more forceful means of advertising. Inasmuch as all of these are departures from past procedures and little knowledge of the most effective methods of employing them is available, the sub-committee was named in the belief its members were best qualified to work out the details.

As known instances of experiments which are headed for some degree of success, the example of one grower was cited to show wherein he had obtained improved and more attractive containers for his products; had made a deal with retailers to handle them at marks of from 15 to 20 percent, instead of the usual 40 to 50, in the good faith that he would grade carefully and would follow with replacement any losses caused by deviation from this policy. This had resulted in renewed interest both on the part of the retailer and the consumer, and a better movement of goods.

The thought of the Committee is that its sub-committee, made up as it is of alert and far-seeing representatives, will conduct other and varied experiments, tending toward the adoption of unified movements for the industry as a whole.

Other matters which were given consideration during the two days sessions included labor, transportation, competition, crop conditions and various other subjects. The labor and foreign trade sub-committees were instructed to continue their studies of improving labor and competitive conditions. The experimental station advisory committee was expanded to include producers, packers and processors.

Four resolutions were adopted. Two were directed to the Office of Price Administration, one to congress and the fourth to the railroads as follows:

1. OPA was urged to eliminate all price control regulations which now permit large intermediate markups, resulting in high consumer prices, even when the producer sells below cost.

2. OPA was asked to raise the ceiling immediately on canned Florida tomatoes to a level corresponding with that on the northern product.

3. Congress was asked to appropriate \$20,000 annually to continue the study of watery soft rot on beans and other commodities.

4. The committee opposed any effort on the part of railroads to make certain wartime refrigerator car conservation measures a part of the permanent tariffs.

EMPLOYED AT KILGORE'S

W. D. "Heck" Larrimore of Pahokee, who recently was discharged from Uncle Sam's service, has accepted a position with the Kilgore's Service company in Belle Glade.

Alcoholic Education Subject Of Course

The Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church will begin a course pertaining to Alcoholic education on this coming Sunday night, March 3. The book, *Alcohol, The Destroyer*, written by C. Aubrey Hearn of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, will be taught by Mrs. L. P. Mercer, member of the Baptist Church in Okeechobee and a teacher in the Canal Point Elementary School. Rev. J. Richard Heller, Pastor of the Canal Point Church, will bring a sermon on Sunday morning, March 3, pertinent to the alcohol problem.

The course will begin with a program of registration and introduction at the six o'clock Sunday evening Training Union hour. Through the week, however, Monday through Thursday, the course will begin each night at 7:45 and continue until 9:15 in the fashion of two forty-five minute classes. The public is most cordially invited to attend this week of training. Transportation will be provided upon request. There are no charges whatsoever. All is free, and it is hoped that a goodly number of Canal Point's citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity of Alcoholic instruction. All ages are invited. Sessions must begin promptly each night at 7:45 so please come early if at all possible. However, if you can't come early—come late. Only come!

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Edwin R. Butler, New York, N. Y., Frank L. Anderson, Belle Glade, Fla., formerly doing business as South Bay Growers and Distributors at South Bay, Fla., which had been registered under the laws of the state of Florida, Laws of Florida, Act of 1941 in the Court House at Palm Beach County June 14, 1945, under case number 10331, was dissolved effective June 14, 1945. Under our agreement for the dissolution of said partnership Edwin R. Butler received all assets assumed and I, Frank L. Anderson, am officially noticed of that agreement. All interested parties will take notice of the above and sign this notice. Signed at South Bay, Palm Beach County Florida February 18, 1946: Frank L. Anderson

Pub: Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & March 1 & 8, 1946

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, being registered with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Section 865.69 Florida Statutes of 1945, the fictitious name to, **PHIONES DUSTING SERVICE**, under which I am engaged in business at Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida. Signed: Gillie C. Gabaldon

Pub: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1946.

NOTICE

Lions Club of Pahokee, Florida will receive sealed bids for its building and lot adjoining the Bank of Pahokee, with a frontage on S. E. First of 28.95 feet and a depth of 100 feet, or 2,895 square feet. All offers must be for cash and dispatched to reach the Secretary of the Club, at the latest date of March 1, 1946 at the Lions Club Building in Pahokee, Florida at which time the value of the bids will be considered by the Board of Directors.

The Directors of the Club reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Pub: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 1946.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(From Bill No. 163)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That M. E. Hall, holder of Tax Certificate No. 163, dated April 1, 1945, A. D. 1945, has filed same in my office and has made application for tax deed to the property described in the certificate which embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to wit:

Land of the N.E. 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 42 South, Range 43 East, 3 acres.

The name of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be recorded according to the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the 1st day of April, 1946, which is the 1st day of April, 1946.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1946. J. Alex Arnett, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Pub: Feb. 8, 15, 22 & March 1 & 8, 1946.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(From Bill No. 163)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mayme L. Phifer, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to the property described in the certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was registered and also the date of issuance. Certificate No. 10331, Year of issuance 1941, Plat Book 2, Page 29 to 40 inclusive. Name in which assessed, Union Wharf.

Certificate No. 10332, Year of issuance June 30, A. D. 1942. Description of property as follows: 176 Town of Lake Worth as in Plat Book 2 Pages 29 to 40 inclusive. Name in which assessed: All said property being in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be recorded according to the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the 1st Monday in the month of April, 1946, which is the 1st day of April, 1946.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1946. J. Alex Arnett, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Pub: Feb. 8, 15, 22 & March 1 & 8, 1946.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,

CHANCERY NO. 2123

EDMUND D. THOMAS, Plaintiff,

ARLEEN H. THOMAS, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO ARLEEN H. THOMAS, 24 N. HIGH-LAND BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

You are hereby required to appear in the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, on March 1, 1946, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed by you in the above entitled cause and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 13th day of February, 1946.

ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)
By Thaddeus P. Plant, Deputy Clerk
Thaddeus P. Plant, Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida
Pub: February 13, 22, Mar. 1 and 8, 1946.

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OLD JUDGE: "Hank, you're a big grain producer . . . let me ask you a question or two."

HANK: "Glad to have you, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Do you think the grain used by distillers is wasted as some folks are saying?"

HANK: "I certainly do *Not*! As a matter of fact, it is just the opposite."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you figure that, Hank?"

HANK: "From my own experience and from reports I've read. For the year endin'

fast June, the distillers produced over 1,200,000,000 pounds of distillers' dried grain . . . the best feed supplements we can lay our hands on. They are rich in nutrients. Why . . . I've never had such fat dairy cows, livestock and poultry as I have since I've been usin' these dried grains."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you use them, Hank?"

HANK: "I blend them in with original grain. This balanced ration has far greater feed value than the original grain itself. I can cut down on my whole grain feeding about 20% and still get better results."

Personal

(Mrs. G. B. Ramey, Phone 2082)

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Whitman and daughter, former Pahokee residents now living in Bowling Green, visited friends here over the weekend. Mr. Whitman who was with Patton's Third Army in the European theater recently received his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ramey and children and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Miller of Connecticut, spent Sunday at Jensen Beach.

Ben S. Waring will return this Friday evening from a brief business trip to Ocala and Madison, Fla.

Mrs. T. F. Brantley of Macon, Ga., is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilbert, in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. A. F. Rogers has returned to her home in Fort Pierce after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rawson of Portland, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, on Bocom Point this week.

Miss Sara Sanders of Palm Beach visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holman had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill of Neponset, Ill.

Mrs. Dot Hamm of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lair, in Pahokee this week.

Sgt. T. J. Mullis who has been with the U. S. Occupation Army since the surrender of Germany expects to return to the United States within the next month, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mullis of Pahokee.

Sam D. Blazer of Nocatee was a business visitor in Pahokee on Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith will move soon to Daytona Beach where Capt. Smith will be connected with the induction center to be moved there from Blanding. He is the commanding officer of the induction center at Camp Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Wick of Los Angeles announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Dorothy, to Harold E. Fletcher, Jr. Harold is a graduate of Pahokee high school, class of 1942, and was recently discharged from the naval service.

Miss Jane Sims left over the week end for Atlanta, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLarty of Okeechobee were week end guests of friends and relatives in Pahokee.

Mrs. G. H. Goldsmith returned to Pahokee Monday where she is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, after spending the week end, in Havana with her husband, Lt. Com. Goldsmith who is in the U. S. naval service.

The Panama Canal Zone itself includes a strip of land 10 miles wide across the Isthmus of Panama, connecting the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Panama. The total area of the Zone is 549 square miles.

In a Labor-day address, delivered at Akron, Ohio, Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, said: "Let me remind you further that today you live in and are a part of the strongest, the richest and most influential nation on earth."

Honduras, the capital of which is Tegucigalpa, is a Republic. It has a population of about 962,000. Its chief products are bananas, sugar, coffee, cattle and hides. Its mineral resources are undeveloped.

Tragedy: The rude, impolite person who does not realize that he is rude and impolite.

The talk now is of folding money; we remember when it concerned vanishing coin.

Hope For Better Attendance At PTA

Pahokee PTA is interested in better attendance at the regular monthly meetings. With a membership of 526 the attendance has been averaging around 100 each meeting. Parties are planned for the room with the best parent attendance record. At present Mrs. Douthit's third grade holds the record and Mrs. Mosley's fourth grade is running a close second. In the high school the ninth grade is first and the 11th grade is second.

The man who can't spell should not typewrite his letters.

Nervousness may not be a disease but it can be just as bad.

Competition is something that everybody wants somebody else to have.

Has anybody nearby been reading the Congressional Record lately?

The total length of the Panama Canal is a little over 50 miles; its minimum depth occurs in Gatun lake, where it is 85 feet deep.

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to section 865.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit:

QUALITY CLEANERS
under which we are engaged in business in Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.
Signed: C. A. Kolstad
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